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## First H1N1 School Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

The Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD) has scheduled its first school vaccination clinic for Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 9am – 3pm (or until vaccine supply is gone) at Northwestern Middle School, 176 Limit Street, Battle Creek.

Approximately 1,600 doses of H1N1 Vaccine (1,000 injectable/flu shot, 600 nasal/mist) will be available. H1N1 flu shots will be given **ONLY** to the following groups on a first-come, first-serve basis based on CDC/ACIP Guidelines:

- **Pregnant women**
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease)

Please bring your insurance or Medicaid card with you.

Specific clinic information and ACIP-defined priority groups are posted on our website at www.calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth.

If you have any questions concerning the H1N1 Influenza Virus, please visit Calhoun County

Public Health Department's website at <a href="www.calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth">www.calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth</a> or <a href="www.cdc.gov/h1n1">www.cdc.gov/h1n1</a>, or call (269) 969-6363.